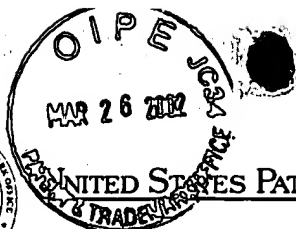


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09/941,154	08/27/2001	John R. Bianchi	RTI-112RIA

CONFIRMATION NO. 5282

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/12/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3698.
 - \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.
 - \$2240 for 28 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 4538.

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Application No.: 09/941,112

Filed: 8/27/2001

Title: ASSEMBLED IMPLANT, INCLUDING MIXED-COMPOSITION SEGMENT

Attorney Docket No.: RTI-112RIA

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Partially executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please see the attached Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for explanation of partial execution. The above-identified application is the same application, which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 (X) Utility () Design

(X) Preliminary Amendment; New Fee Transmittal reflecting re-calculated additional claim fees of \$2,772.00 (\$1008.00 for 76 total claims over 20 and \$1,764.00 for 21 independent claims over 3).

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(X) Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$110.00.

(X) Petition to Make Application Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) with attachments.

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
76	20**= 56 X	18.00	1008.00
24	3**= 21 X	84.00	1764.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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**VIA FACSIMILE &
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Re: Formal Filing Documents for our Docket Nos:
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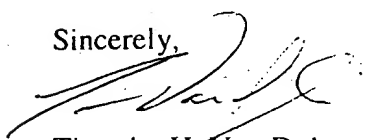
Dear Ms. Carter:

You are in possession of several patent related documents (declaration/power of attorney and assignments forms) for which your signature is needed as the administrator of Mr. Kevin Carter's estate. As far back as November 2001, I have been communicating with you through your attorneys to explain the purpose of these documents. You have also been told that deadlines exist by which these forms must be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, none of the executed forms have been returned to our office.

My client, Regeneration Technologies, Inc., has incurred attorney's fees and time extension fees to keep some of the underlying patent applications pending. Unless the subject forms are filed in the Patent Office, more fees will be incurred, or worse, the applications may go abandoned. As each day passes, the urgency to file the forms increases. Therefore, unless we are faxed (followed by mail) the documents that we sent to you on January 17, 2002 and January 22, 2002 regarding our Docket Nos. TB-104IACA; RTI-118IB; RTI-118IC, RTI-112RIA & RTI-D1 by **Wednesday, February 13, 2002**, we will proceed to file the necessary documents without your signature. Concurrently, we will file a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 requesting that the Patent Office accept these documents without your signature given your unwillingness to execute them.

In view of Mr. Kevin Carter's clear obligation to assign his rights to any invention he invented in the scope of his employment with RTI, I was hoping that you would recognize this obligation, and be cooperative in executing the necessary forms. I still hope that we can cooperate, as ultimately it serves both your and RTI's interests.

Sincerely,



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